

# New Technologies for Learning Showcase

Activity Sheet: Multimedia Series

## CREATE A DIGITAL STORY WITH IMAGES, TEXT, MUSIC & VOICE OVER – ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 4.0

Adobe Photoshop Elements 4 is a useful tool for editing and publishing images and artwork. For digital camera owners, it is a fantastic way to get more out of your photos. It can also be used by both teachers and students to create learning resources, digital stories, slideshows and simple multimedia presentations.

### In this activity you will

- Produce a slide show using Photoshop Elements 4.
- The slide show will use still digital photographs, text & music.
- The slide show will be burnt to video CD to enable use on the computer or DVD player.

### Benefits:

- Learn to create professional looking slideshows for use in the classroom, on CD-rom or online.
- A quick and easy way to present images in a range of formats
- Allows for creation of engaging learning resources by both teachers and students

### Follow up activity:

At the end of this activity, consider the following questions:

What did you learn by doing this activity?
How will you use this tool to enhance learning for your students?
Now, identify a specific learning activity to trial. When will you do this?
Who could you network with/show this to/share your trial with?

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## Objectives

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1. Use Photoshop Elements 4 to create a slide show.
2. Use the supplied jpeg photographs for the slide show.
3. Use the supplied music for the slide show.
4. Use the text function in Photoshop Elements 4 to add text to the slide show.
5. Add a voice over to the slide show.
6. View and check the finished slide show in Photoshop Elements 4.
7. Burn the slide show to CD using Photoshop Elements.

## Tools and resources required.

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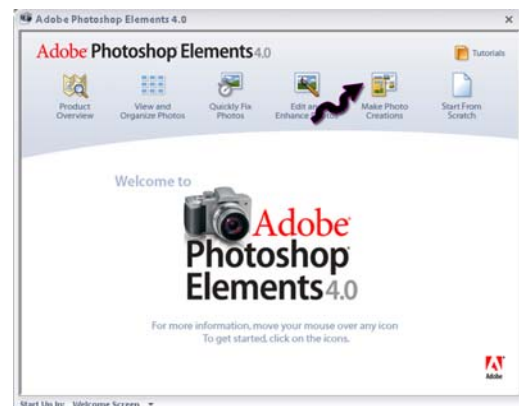
1. Computer with CD burner.
2. Microphone, USB type.
3. CD of Photoshop Elements 4 to install on computer if not installed.
4. CD resource with jpeg photographs & music (slide show resources).
5. CD resource of how to make a slide show (How to make a slide show - slide show).
6. CD resource of finished slide show (Nan Tien slide show).
7. Blank CD to copy finished slide show to.

## Activity 1 - Putting together the Slide Show

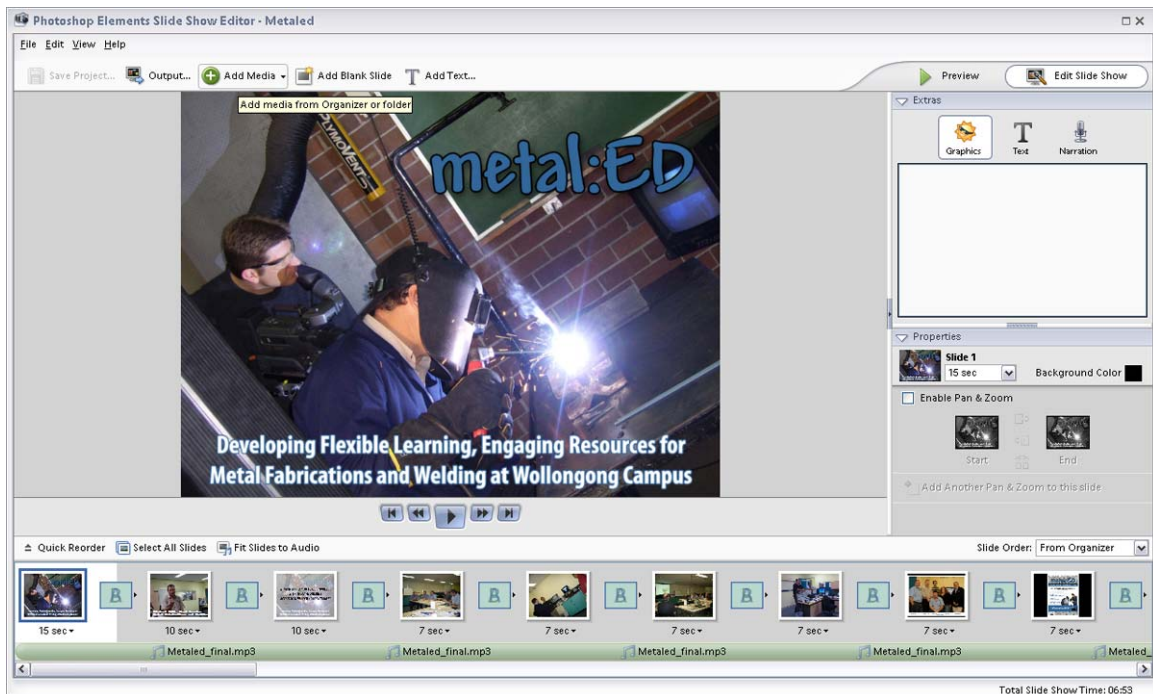
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A CD-rom with a Slideshow detailing the steps below, and made using Adobe Photoshop Elements 4.0 has been created for use with this activity. Please use it and the instructions below to develop skills in creating slideshows.

1. Open Photoshop Elements 4 from the desktop.
2. Go to Make Photo Creations, Slide Show.
3. Select from pop up window, slide duration, transition, background colour etc.

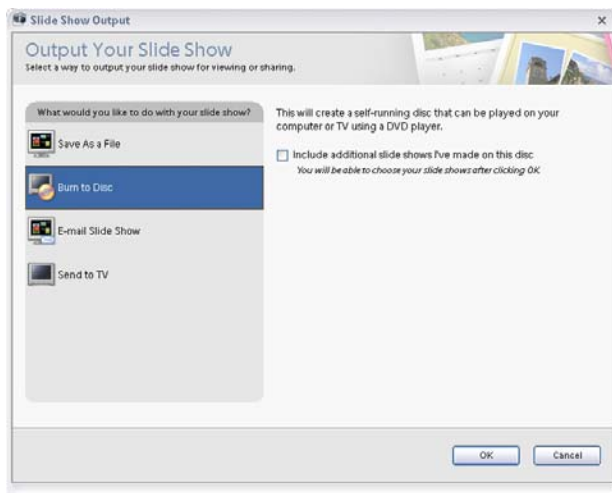


4. Click ADD MEDIA button & select the jpeg photos from the resource CD.



5. Select the slide you wish to add text to. Click ADD TEXT button. This adds text to your individual slides.
6. Click Green bar at the bottom of the page to add music. Select music from the resource CD.
7. Connect the microphone to the computer. Click the Narration button. Click the red record button to record your narration.
8. Preview your slide show by clicking the Preview button then play button.

## Activity 2 - Burning Your Slideshow to CD-Rom



A CD-rom with a Slideshow which details these steps has been provided. Please use it and the instructions below to develop skills in burning your slideshow to CD-rom.

After completing your slideshow, prepare it for distribution by burning it to CD-Rom.

1. Click on Output, Burn to Disc, VCD.

Note: If you have created multiple slideshows, you can burn more than one to you CD-rom.

2. Name and save your slide show.
3. Select the video format PAL, click OK.

Note: It is important to choose the PAL format to ensure that your Slideshow can be played on a TV using a DVD player.

4. Enjoy your handy work.

## **For Further Information**

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- Visit the Adobe Website at: <http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshopelwin/>
- Adobe Photoshop Elements on Wikipedia:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adobe\\_Photoshop\\_Elements](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adobe_Photoshop_Elements)